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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
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Yesterday, I saw Mr. Robert Francis Kennedy, Chief Counsel for the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, who last summer together with Mr. Justice Douglas, of the United States Supreme Court, made a rather extended tour in Soviet Russia.

Mr. Kennedy discussed with me generally some of the impressions he obtained, most of which are covered in detail in the interview which Mr. Kennedy gave to the U.S. News and World Report appearing in its issue of October 21, 1955.

"It is quite obvious that Mr. Kennedy has returned from Russia with a rather dim impression of its economy and alleged liberties."

Very truly yours,

JEH

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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